

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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SHORT—AND TO THE POINT.

Victory for the United States and the Allies will remove for all the time the only international menace to the Monroe Doctrine. The new Pan-America and new Pan-Americanism which will follow the war will also be so powerful in their own inherent strength and backing that never again can a new menace from the old world assert itself.—John Barrett, director-general Pan-American Union.

Business First

While the program for the entertainment of the congressional party next month is being put into shape, don't forget that the congressmen are supposed to be coming on an important investigation, not a joyful junket.

The party has been made up with the idea of getting as many members of the public lands, rivers and harbors, naval and military committees of each house as can be secured. They are expected to determine Hawaii's needs for land law changes, new harbor development and army and navy appropriations.

The subject of land law amendments alone is large and intricate. An important bill on this subject which has just closed. The interior department is turning special attention now to the Hawaii public land situation. Great leases of cane lands are expiring, and some settlement of their future disposition must be determined.

A good many people are inclined to look askance at the spending of a large sum of public money to entertain the congressmen, and inclined to ask just what are the objects sought by those in Hawaii who have been most active in promoting the tour. The quickest way to answer these indirect questions is to lay out a program which will give the visitors time and facilities really to dig into the main problems on which Congress will be asked to legislate.

That the congressional visit of 1915 was well worth while has been generally recognized. Even though the congressmen then touring the islands had little time except to attend public entertainments and official functions, the fact was impressed on them that Hawaii is a progressive section of the United States, and that when men and interests of Hawaii asked something of Congress, our claims could stand investigation and investigation would be courted. Every senator and representative left the islands with a friendly feeling toward his fellow-citizens here.

It has been emphasized in Washington that the 1917 tour is for business first and pleasure afterwards. In fact, several congressmen consented to come only on the understanding that they would be afforded ample time to look into local conditions. It is important that the "business before the house" be kept steadily in mind.

THWARTING THE U-BOAT.

An insignificant item in this morning's despatches is of tremendous importance in considering the conduct of the war and its developments, viewed in the large:

The premier, Lloyd George, stated that the British troops had carried so far a total of 13,000,000 men, many of them for thousands of miles, and that the total losses had been fewer than 3500.

Germany's submarines cannot win the war by sinking unprotected freight and passenger vessels. The Allies are making steady progress in thwarting the U-boats, though the loss of merchant ships has been tremendous. Arming the liners and using destroyer convoys has made a beginning toward balking the German undersea navy. With a record of carrying more than 13,000,000 men with losses less than 3500, the British admiralty had proved that the submarine can be beaten in its own sphere.

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy" is probably running through the kaiser's mind just now.

The death-kick is often the hardest. So with Germany.

Here's a copy of a telegram Federal Judge Landis recently sent to former Attorney General Wickensham:

George W. Wickensham: The kaiser boosters quote you as authority for proposition United States is without power to send conscript army abroad. To what opinion do these liars refer?

KENESAW M. LANDIS.

Here's the reply:

K. M. Landis: Kaiser boosters must refer to my opinion Feb. 17, 1912, to the effect constitution limits uses of militia to purposes defined in paragraph 15, section 8, article I; therefore president without authority to send organized militia into foreign country as part of army of occupation. To avoid this objection national guard act of June 3, 1916, provided drafting all or any members of national guard into service of United States, thus leaving president free to send them where he wishes. Damn the kaiser.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.

No question where they stand.

THE WRONG TIME FOR CONTROVERSY.

Men of every station in life, every creed, every business, every nationality and every inborn or acquired prejudice or opinion are sinking these differences to get together in our country's great work of war.

This is essentially not a time for factional fights or for personal animosities.

The controversy between army and civilian doctors which has arisen in Honolulu is unfortunate, and it grows more unfortunate as it becomes more acrimonious.

The Star-Bulletin sees no need to question the patriotism or the good intentions of either branch of the profession. Before we entered the war a public agitation of the propriety of army doctors entering civilian practice here was distressful enough, whatever the justice of the point made by the civilians; since we entered the war community hostilities and bitternesses are in direct opposition to the principle of united action.

Our morning contemporary suggests that every man abate his own mosquito nuisance, if he has one on his premises, instead of appealing to the board of health. There is no reason, of course, why the citizen should not search his premises to see if there are tin-cans full of water and wrigglers, or blocked eaves furnishing hatching for the winged pests, but sad experience here and elsewhere has proved the fallacy of expecting all property-owners to keep their property free of insanitary and pestiferous conditions. Furthermore, the property-owner pays taxes for the express purpose of maintaining the board of health and its anti-mosquito brigade and Honolulu has the right to expect action from those employed to do this very work. They are, moreover, equipped with facilities to do it.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe Club is doing a graceful thing in its Hallowe'en party for enlisted men. It is one of many organizations which realizes that the American individual or society which fails to assume the initiative in patriotic service is guilty of slackness. Mere willingness to respond when urged to do so is not the American ideal. The true patriot thinks up ways of serving his country.

Custom and national pride forbid American officials from accepting foreign decorations, but every American citizen is entitled to win the decoration of the little Liberty Loan button.

However, it may be some comfort for Italy to figure that if Cadorna is short of guns and ammunition on the Isonzo front, there is just so much less for the Austro-Germans to capture.

King Constantine made the mistake a great many gentlemen have fallen into—that of writing letters which afterwards fell into hostile hands and proved embarrassing.

A Cincinnati preacher who prayed for the repose of the kaiser's soul has been blacksnaked. Evidently the kaiser isn't popular in this part of the U. S. A.

CIVIL SERVICE HEARING GOES OVER TO NOV. 6

At the meeting of the civil service commission at noon today with Sheriff Charles Rose and the three commissioners present, the controversy brought up yesterday as to whether or not the charges made by the sheriff against Officer J. K. Walohia had been regularly filed was settled, and the date for hearing the charges set for Tuesday afternoon, November 6, at 6:30 o'clock.

In the absence at the beginning of the meeting of Clerk Van Gleason, when Commissioner Fogarty acted as clerk, it was not put on record that Chairman Aluli was of the opinion that full power should be given the sheriff to discharge a man when he found such man unfit for office, leaving the discharged employee to bring the matter before the commission as soon as he could. Mr. Fogarty held that this would be equal to holding a man guilty until he proved his innocence, which, Mr. Fogarty claimed, would be unconstitutional. No action was taken on this matter.

Sheriff Rose also presented a letter informing the commission of the resignation on September 17 of Officer Arthur Palmer and the appointment of Wm. Kaulukaua in Palmer's place. The new appointee, formerly served on the police force at Wailua, and his coming into the city leaves a vacancy at Wailua which Sheriff Rose has asked permission to fill by appointing Peter Luka. Luka has had no civil service examination, and after considerable discussion as to whether it would be advisable to appoint him for three months at a time until another general examination should be held, it was decided to give him a private examination next week. Palmer, who resigned because of charges of bribery brought against him through the county attorney's office, has gone to the coast.

Mosquito Attack Due To Invasion Of Winged Pests

KIRK B. PORTER, secretary of the territorial board of health and acknowledged mosquito expert, does not believe that the present epidemic of the stinging songsters is caused by neglected pools or marshes in this city.

Mosquito fighters from the health board have been as active as ever during the last month, he says, and have in no way relaxed their vigilance. It is likely that the swarms that have been attacking humanity in the Manoa, Punaheou and Waikiki districts during the last week are immigrants from the windward side of the island.

If this is the case patience and punk sticks will go a long way toward solving the trouble, for the swarms will probably vanish in a night or two as quickly as they came. Meanwhile the board of health is doing all in its power to check the attack and is answering complaint calls from the swollen populace.

Discussing the nature of the mosquito today, Secretary Porter said that quiet weather such as Honolulu has had more or less during the last 10 days is often a signal for mosquito attacks. Mr. Porter believes that "biting mosquitoes, which multiply in swarms in the dark, swampy thoroughfare in the Waimanalo district, lift on their gauzy wings during the full periods and mount to the top of the Koolau range, thence dropping into Manoa or Waikiki.

If gusts of wind sweep the valley the mosquitoes collect in flocks in the sheltered sides of buildings, after which they find their way inside to vex humanity. "The day mosquito is not a traveler, however," says Mr. Porter. "If people find him about their premises they may feel sure that he has his own house close by."

PENNY FAMINE IN METROPOLIS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The metropolis is facing a famine in pennies due to the high cost of living which has resulted in many staples being priced in the odd cents.

James D. Dougherty of Wall & Dougherty is spending a few days on Maui in the interest of his firm.

KONA MAY ADOPT DAYLIGHT PLAN

Daylight saving is being considered in the Kona coffee district on Hawaii in order that the children now in school may have longer hours in the afternoon to pick the crop.

This is the information brought to Honolulu today by Clerk Frank Poor of the harbor board, who has been touring the island with that body. Mr. Poor says that the teachers are willing to start school an hour earlier in order to allow this saving of daylight.

Recently it was reported that owing to the shortage of labor there is danger of the coffee crop not all being harvested. Children are said to be among the best pickers and are in demand at all spare hours. It seems quite likely that the daylight saving plan may be adopted as a bit of war economy.

Kona is busy now with the harvest," says Mr. Poor, "and in the evenings the odor of the crop scents the air with the peculiar fragrance of the fresh berry."

LETTERS

WAITING STATION WANTED.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Sir: Please give space to a few words to call the attention of the Rapid Transit company to the need of a waiting station at Fort De Russy corner, or Kalakaua avenue and Saratoga road. Besides many residents taking the cars at this point, there is the fort to be served, also several bathing places and the beach club house of the Y. W. C. A. An available location would seem to offer itself in a triangular vacant lot containing a clump of kiawe trees. As the company has supplied a number of stations where the need was not greater, I think all that is necessary to get action in this case is to mention the matter. The rainy season is starting.

TROLLEY RIDER.

TO THE CREDIT OF THE ARMY MEN.

Editor Star-Bulletin. Sir: The unfortunate caption on this morning's sporting page, "Davis Discovered," gives the public a twisted view of the standing of this young man who played a star game in the College of Hawaii-Punahou game Saturday. Some people already seem under the impression that this chap was smuggled down here to be sprung upon local athletics and "grid" players as a complete surprise. That he is an all-around athlete there is no doubt—he is certainly there with the goods—but there is no mystery about his coming. He enlisted with some of his fellow students expecting to be sent to France. Their motive of patriotism was commendable.

When these boys reached Honolulu they were not slow to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the College of Hawaii to all ambitious men and women.

If their duties would permit, Davis, Pammel and Albrecht would be glad to take their full course and get credit for a year's work here. As it is they are putting in all the time possible at the college in order, if possible, to obtain commissions.

Three boys from Iowa are not alone in their efforts to advance themselves in the service, as five other privates are taking courses at the College of Hawaii who are not participating in "grid" sports this year. They are Donald Bean, Fort De Russy; William J. Dobken, Fort Ruger; Thomas Jones, Fort Shafter; Malloy Malloyan, Fort Shafter; Hugo Lindberg, Fort Shafter—making eight soldiers in all who are taking one or more courses for credits.

Last year Fowler, Hoskins and Spencer took engineering courses at the college. They passed their examinations for a commission and are now stationed at Schofield.

Yours truly,

PATRIOT.

DIXIE CLUB PROPOSED

Shafter, H. T., Oct. 27, 1917.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin. Sir: As a subscriber, and therefore constant reader, of your valued paper I have watched with growing interest the forming of different state clubs among the citizens of Honolulu, said organizations being intended, to the best of my belief and knowledge, as a means of mutual acquaintance and entertainment between civilians and soldiers who were formerly residents of the same portion of the states.

I have thus far failed to note the formation of any club to which I might properly apply for admission.

Perhaps there are those among the civilian population of Honolulu who have that "spirit of hospitality," of which the Sunny South is justly proud which delights in entertaining "a stranger among strangers."

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Might I suggest to interested people the formation of a club somewhat similar to the many other clubs now devoting their energies to the entertainment of enlisted men and to which only those who are bona fide citizens of Dixieland would be eligible for membership?

Inviting discussion of the above and thanking you in advance for your valued publication space, I am "A Son of Dixie."

JOSEPH M. STEWART,
C/o Q. M. Corps, Fort Shafter,
Hawaii.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE DROPPED FROM CAMP

On account of physical disability Edward B. Jackson of the reserve corps' training camp at Schofield Barracks has been dropped from the rolls. This is the fifth man to be dropped thus far.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK ARE 24,091

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 30.—Official announcement was made today that the British casualties for the week were 24,091.

YEAR'S ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. M. C. OLIVEIRA

Mrs. Marie C. Oliveira died at her home last night after an illness of about a year. The passing of Mrs. Oliveira records another gone from the fast thinning ranks of the pioneers of these islands. She had been here about 35 years, coming at an early date with a party from her native home in the Azores. Mrs. Oliveira was 76 years of age and is survived by her husband, six sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Silva's undertaking parlors.

I. W. W. RECORDS SEIZED

MIAMI, Arizona, Oct. 30.—Agents of the department of justice and representatives of the secret service branch of the army raided the local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World last night, seizing all the records.

JAMES ERNEST MORGAN, manager of the Honolulu Drug company, of Honolulu, arrived last evening on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, and his sister, Miss Mary E. Morgan, of Lincoln street. Mr. Morgan's arrival was a pleasant surprise to his mother, who yesterday celebrated her seventy-third birthday. —Sebastopol, Cal., News.

Unusual Realty Values

- \$4000—Near Moana Hotel. The Walker home in Royal Grove; a modern house on lot 50x122 feet. Ref. No. 331.
- \$5000—Piikoi Street. Old fashioned home, of 7 rooms, on large lot having frontage of 107 feet, with many fine trees. Ref. No. 324.
- \$3500—Makiki Street. A comfortable, 6-room cottage with modern conveniences, on lot 50x120 feet, close to Wilder avenue carline. Ref. No. 323.
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MAUI NEWS

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)
WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 26.—Miss Maria C. Rodriguez, a teacher in the Haliu school, was this week added to the list of Maui women who are working on food conservation for this island. The next meeting will be public and is to be held at the Kahului community house, November 3, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Harold E. Sterritt, wife of the field chemist at Oloa, Hawaii, arrived Monday night to visit her brothers, Worth O. and Dr. George S. Aiken, and other relations on Maui. She will be here about two weeks longer. At noon Thursday Mrs. W. O. Aiken gave a luncheon in her honor at Puuomalei, 24 ladies being present.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Wadsworth, who were quietly married last Monday at Lahaina, fooled their many friends by not going to Honolulu after all, but are spending their honeymoon in the Wadsworth cottage in Kula.

Miss Myrtle Taylor arrived from the coast last week and has accepted a position as stenographer in the Wailuku bank.

Rolph Westley of Paauhau, Hawaii, has been spending a week on Maui as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schoenbers.

WAILUKU, Maui, Oct. 27.—John L. Fleming, president of the James F. Morgan Co., Ltd., of Honolulu, has for

CONDUCTOR DIES FROM TRAIN HURT

+++++ Claude Shutte, part-Hawaiian, + whose leg was badly mangled + early this morning when he fell + beneath an Oahu railway train + at Pearl Harbor, died at 9 + o'clock at Queen's hospital. The + emergency hospital ambulance + made a flying trip to Aiea and + brought the injured man to the + city, where he was given first + aid treatment at police head- + quarters. + It was found necessary to am- + putate the leg, but it was so + badly mangled, and Shutte was + in such a weakened condition + that death resulted, neverthe- + less. Shutte was conductor on + the train that runs between + Pearl Harbor and the Halawa + quarry. +++++

been on Maui for a week visiting his brother, David T. Fleming of Honolulu Ranch. He has had an opportunity to test good fishing in Maui waters, and was most successful.

W. C. Avery, inspector-general of the public schools under the Board of Public Instruction, has been flying all over Maui this week. He arrived on Tuesday morning, and today leaves for Molokai, returning on Wednesday.

MONTREAL STOCK 'CHANGE FAILS TO OPEN; BROKERS ARE SAID TO FACE RUIN

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)
MONTREAL, Canada, Oct. 30.—The stock exchange here failed to open today. It is explained that a number of brokers face ruin on account of their heavy holdings and are unable to dispose of them on an unfavorable market.

TWO MORE JAPANESE FREIGHTERS SUBMERGED

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 30.—Two more Japanese freighters, Yoshida Maru and Koya Maru, were today reported to have been torpedoed by Hun U-boats in the Mediterranean. The fate of the crews of the two sunken vessels cannot be learned. A fear is entertained here that they might have perished in the disasters.

When he takes the Claudine that night, George S. Raymond accompanied Mr. Avery.

The case of Levi K. Kalolo, Ah Moon Alpa, Henry Kuali and Aukai Kalepa, all accused of fishing with explosives off the coast of Molokai resulted in a mistrial. The case was set for a future date.

On Thursday Judge Eddings of the Second Circuit sentenced Sam Pupur to pay a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment until the judgment is satisfied, for gross cheat in connection with a land deal.

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